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1. On 15 Dec 53 the Soviet military authorities in Czechoslovakia ordered an official investigation of the political attitude of units of the First Czechoslovak Tank Army. The basis of the investigation is that units of this force are suspected of having been submitted to anti-Communist propaganda. General Gusev conveyed the demand for investigation to the Czech authorities and the inquiry will be conducted on the spot by Soviet officers.
2. General of division Vladimir Junko is seriously compromised. The Czechoslovak Communist Party has delegated Jiří Balgo to follow the investigation which will touch all units of the tank army, considered the best trained force in the country.

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